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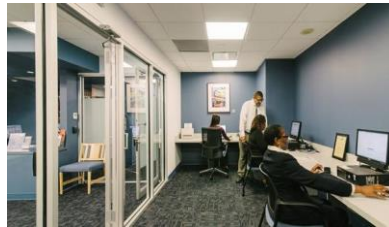
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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***The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.*** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding alert. Like Us Now.



**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



***Funding Alert:*** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov).

***District Grants Clearinghouse:*** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

***State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):*** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

***Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:*** If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov) and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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## Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
Department of Employment Services	Summer Youth Employment Program	December 15, 2014
Serve DC	2015 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 9, 2014
Department of Health	Concussion Care and Training Program	December 22, 2014
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mathematics Science Partnerships Grant Program	January 12, 2015
	Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 23, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Wildlife Rehabilitation in the District of Columbia	December 12, 2014

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**DC Main Streets Grant for Lower Georgia Avenue, NW (DSLBD).** *Department of Small and Local Business Development* announces funds to produce a feasibility study which outlines how a DC Main Streets program can benefit retail businesses along Georgia Avenue.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses  
 Deadline: 1/9/2015  
 Funds: \$50,000 is available for one award  
 Contact: Cristina Amoruso at (202) 727-3900 or [cristina.amoruso@dc.gov](mailto:cristina.amoruso@dc.gov)  
 Website: [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)  
 Grant ID: GD5757

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## Federal Opportunities

**2016 Jazz Masters Fellowship Event (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to coordinate a free, public event honoring the 2016 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees, and related activities during the month of April 2016, to coincide with and acknowledge the 15th anniversary of Jazz Appreciation Month in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 12/9/2014  
Funds: \$300,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Douglas Sonntag at (202) 682-5791 or [sonntagd@arts.gov](mailto:sonntagd@arts.gov)  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Grant ID: GD5758

**Accelerating Industry-Led Regional Partnerships for Talent Development (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to launch a learning exchange that will identify, promote, and expand on successful best practices for industry-driven regional partnerships for talent development.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, others and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 1/9/2015  
Funds: \$500,000 available for one award and a match is required.  
Contact: EDA at [rnta@eda.gov](mailto:rnta@eda.gov)  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.  
Grant ID: GD5760

**Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grant Region 3 Washington, DC (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces anticipated funds to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations  
Deadline: 12/31/2014  
Funds: \$1,264,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Jessica Shields at (240) 453-8822 or [Jessica.Shields@hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Shields@hhs.gov)  
Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.  
Grant ID: GD5764

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**Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontier & Innovation Technologies (DOE).** *Department of Energy* announces funds to support applied research and development for technologies and systems that contribute to building energy consumption.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 1/12/2015

Funds: \$7,750,000 is available for six awards up to \$1,500,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Ryan N. McCleary at [BENEFIT2015@EE.Doe.gov](mailto:BENEFIT2015@EE.Doe.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grant ID: GD5762

**Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support a series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and related subjects in the humanities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 2/24/2015

Funds: \$180,000 is available for awards

Contact: NEH's Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8380 or [landmarks@neh.gov](mailto:landmarks@neh.gov)

Website: [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

Grant ID: GD5759

**Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Stepping-up Technology Implementation (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to identify strategies needed to effectively implement evidence-based technology tools that benefit students with disabilities; and develop and disseminate products that will help a broad range of schools to effectively implement these technology tools.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 1/20/2015

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for two awards up to \$500,000

Contact: Terry Jackson at (202) 245-6039 or [Terry.Jackson@ed.gov](mailto:Terry.Jackson@ed.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5763

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## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**DC-Only Investment Crowdfunding Forum.** The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services, in collaboration with the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, is co-hosting a **DC-Only Investment Crowdfunding Forum** at the R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center located at 2730 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue S.E. on the St. Elizabeth's East Campus, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The conference is for small business and nonprofit representatives in the District of Columbia who are interested in alternative funding opportunities for their businesses and organizations. Please feel free to share with your network and click on the following link to register. <http://opgs.dc.gov/event/registration-now-open-dc-only-investment-crowdfunding-forum>

## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**The Purpose Prize.** The Purpose Prize is an award for Seniors Taking on Social Problems Is sponsored by Encore.org. Awards of up to \$100,000 are given out each year to people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize recognizes those with the passion and experience to create new ways to solve tough social problems. Nominees, who may be working for organizations in the nonprofit, public, or private sectors, must be legal residents of the U.S. or U.S. citizens living abroad who have initiated important innovations in an encore career. The nomination deadline is January 15, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.encore.org/prize/about>

**Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance.** The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a clinic for nonprofit organizations entitled "Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding "The Building Blocks of Good Governance". On Form 990, the IRS asks every nonprofit whether it has conflict of interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. In addition, the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. But what should you do if someone comes to your office and demands to see a copy of your original IRS application for exempt status – do you have to give a copy to the person requesting one? Or what if an ex-employee who left your employment eight years ago asks for a copy of his or her personnel file - should you provide it? Nonprofits will meet one-on-one with an attorney that will help review and update their nonprofit's Whistleblower and Record Retention policies and their Conflict of Interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss actions you can take now, so you know to handle these issues when they come up. The clinic is scheduled for December 8 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **DLA Piper**, 500 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW near Gallery Place metro stop at no charge to your organization. To register contact Lauren Paley at [lpaley@dcbar.org](mailto:lpaley@dcbar.org) or 202-737-4700, ex. 3357.

**Public Relations Grants.** Cyber Alert, Inc., an online media monitoring service, will award a minimum of 15 public relations grants to not-for-profit organizations. Each grant consists of one full year of free news monitoring / press clipping services, ranging in value from \$3,000 to \$6,000. All not-for-profit, educational and charitable organizations in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for the grants, except previous grant recipients. For more information visit [Public Relations Grant](#) .

**The Washington Post 2015 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with The Washington Post, announces the call for applications for The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit. The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management rewards management competence recognizes innovation, and promotes sustainable best practices. The competition is open to any 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area. A \$20,000 grant will be presented to the winning organization. In addition, up to two honorable mentions will be recognized. Honorable mention winners each receive a \$2,500 grant award. The winning organization and the honorable mention recipients will also be recognized by The Washington Post. All applicants will receive feedback on their management practices from the Award Selection Committee. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 9, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/PostAward2015> .

**Inspired Thought – Pro Bono Communication Services.** C. Fox Communications, a strategic communications company, is accepting applications for the fifth installment of their inspired thought (*or it, for short*) award—worth up

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to \$50,000 in pro bono communications services for eligible nonprofits. Nonprofit organizations can apply for themselves, or nominate a worthy organization. For more information visit <http://cfoxcommunications.com/it-award> .

**ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015.** The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provides them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact [dc@taprootfoundation.org](mailto:dc@taprootfoundation.org) or visit their website at [www.taprootfoundation.org](http://www.taprootfoundation.org) .

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